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Sent: Monday, October 24, 2016 1:56 PM
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Subject: Complaint Received 10/24/2016 for South Sioux City, NE

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Incident Received Date: 10/24/2016 Date		Incident Type: Complaint	
INCIDENT SOURCE (INFORMANT) INFORMATION			
Name: Chris Cornell			
Address: 3801 Redbird Lane		City: South Sioux City	State: NE
Email Address: NA			
Phone Number: 712-490-3869		Requested Confidentiality?	
Incident Description:	Caller reports that a noxious gas/odor that smells like, 'raw sewage or dead rats' has been impacting the city and needs to be addressed. The caller reports that the odor has been ongoing for 2-3 weeks now and not only affects their home, but many homes, businesses, and neighborhoods throughout the city. The caller explained that the smell is overwhelming and people have had to evacuate their homes. The smell has been detected in schools and in a newly constructed residential neighborhood. The caller explained that the city has been notified and that the smell was believed to be dissipated within 1 week; however the smell continues. The city believed the odor's source is Big Ox Energy.		
Alleged Violator's Information			
Name: Big Ox Energy		Zip Code: 68776	
Address: 1617 Dakota Ave		State: NE	
City: South Sioux City		County: Dakota	
Has the State been notified by tipster? No		Does this Complaint involve CAFOs? No	
State Contact Information			
Field Office Contact:		Central Office Contact: Reuel Anderson	
Field Office:		Central Office Phone: 402-471-1367	
Phone:			
Specific Directions:	1617 Dakota Ave. S. Sioux City, NE 68776		
Date(s) of Violation(s): 10/24/2016 Are Violations Still Occuring? Yes			
Pollutants Involved:	sewage unknown	Programs Involved:	Wastewater Pretreatment

<http://www.sioxlandmatters.com/news/local-news/bad-odor-lingering-in-south-sioux-city-is-making-many-ill-and-causing-residents-to-flee-their-homes> http://siouxcityjournal.com/news/local/south-sioux-residents-hit-by-foul-odors-city-leaders-search/article_5ba204b3-637a-59f8-8eae-27a97f32c6ee.html

Attached is a complaint that has been receiving media attention in South Sioux City. The complaint is regarding strong odors, but may also be pretreatment related.

If there are any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Lantz Tipton
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